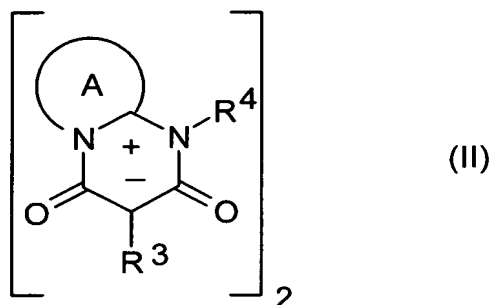


Amendment to the Specification

Please make of record the following Abstract:

The invention relates to the dimeric compound of formula (II)



wherein the two monomer-units are linked with each other either via R^3 or via R^4 ; the ring A is a five-or six-membered heteroaromatic ring, one of the groups R^3 or R^4 is an unsubstituted or substituted phenylene radical, the remaining group R^3 or R^4 is a C_1 - C_4 alkyl, C_5 - C_6 cycloalkyl, an unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, benzyl, benzanilide or naphthyl; or wherein the group NR^4 together with the ring A constitutes a five-or six membered heterocycle that can be annelated with a benzene ring, and R^3 is an unsubstituted or substituted phenylene radical. The inventive compounds can be used for pigmenting high-molecular organic materials.